Application Number 10/571,993 REQUEST Confirmation Number 5590 **FOR** March 15, 2006 Filing Date **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Hiroyuki NAKAMURA First Named Inventor **TRANSMITTAL** 3728 Group Art Unit MAIL STOP RCE **Examiner Name** PAGAN, JENINE MARIE Commissioner for Patents Q112119 Matter Number P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or Title | MEDICAL TREATMENT KIT plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗹 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗆 Other __ 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months b. □ Other 3. FEES The statutory fee of \$405.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Alan J. Kasper Registration No. 25,426 Signature /Alan J. Kasper/ Date March 26, 2009